



OF THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL EMPLOYEES  
UNION

## **2017 BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP**

**One \$750.00 bursary for either full time or part-time student.**

**One \$750.00 scholarship for either full time or part-time student.**

### **Qualifications:**

- **Retail Regulatory members or dependents.**
- Enrolled in a recognized post-secondary school or college in Canada.
- Three or more courses per semester constitutes full-time studies.
- Enrollment in any credit course in the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Saskatchewan Regional Colleges, Northland College, Gabriel Dumont Institute or Labour College of Canada.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

- **All** qualified members or dependents are encouraged to apply. **Priority will be given to first time applicants.**
- The sector will only issue one award (Bursary / Scholarship) per applicant per year.

Persons eligible for the Retail Regulatory award must be:

- Members in good standing of SGEU who have held membership in the union for at least one year.
- Dependents of current, retired or deceased SGEU members
- Students attending a recognized university, community college or other post-secondary institution; the Labour College of Canada; other institution or courses considered appropriate.
- Full time students may apply prior to their academic year.
- Part time students may apply for courses taken during the year 2017 or the first semester of 2018.

### **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

The awarding of bursaries/scholarships will be based on;

- Total financial status.
- Program of studies.
- Submission of an essay of approximately 500 words as specified under "Essay Guidelines". The essay must be submitted with a candidate's application form.
- Bursary/Scholarships winners will be selected by the Sector Education Sub-Committee at a September/October meeting.
- Announcement of the successful applicant will occur in September/October

**Essay Guidelines:**

- The essay of approximately 500 words will need to include a report on the interviews with at least three SGEU members on the benefits of union membership, and what belonging to a union means to them. What benefit unions play in Social Justice and their role in the community.
- The essay needs to involve an analysis or reflection of knowledge gained through interviews and research.
- The selection committee will look for evidence that you've done some work and learned from the exercise. The understanding you've conveyed will outweigh the technical aspect of the essay. If you use published resources or internet, remember to note these in your bibliography.

**AWARDING OF BURSARY OR SCHOLARSHIP**

- The bursary and scholarship may be paid directly to the education institute. The funds will be credited to the account of the recipient at the institution.
- The successful applicant will have to supply proof of registration to the contact person listed below within 30 days of being notified that they were the successful applicant.
- After 30 days the award will be issued to the next qualified applicant. The first applicant will then be determined unqualified.

**Contact:** Sharon Friess, by email listed below

Email completed applications package to: [mamabear77@sasktel.net](mailto:mamabear77@sasktel.net)

Mail completed applications packages to:

**SHARON FRIESS  
PO BOX 704  
PILOT BUTTE SK S0G 3Z0**

**THE RETAIL REGULATORY SECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO  
PUBLISH ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE RECEIVED ESSAYS**

**DEADLINE AUGUST 18, 2017**



# 2017 Bursary and Scholarship Application

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED  
**DEADLINE: August 18, 2017**

**Check one:**  Full-time Studies Application (3 or more courses per semester)  Part-time Studies Application (Courses taken in 2016-17)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (Res) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus)

Mailing address while attending school:  same as above, or

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (Res) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus)

I am submitting my application for a Retail Regulatory Sector Bursary or Scholarship and declare that the information given and statements made herein are true.

I hereby authorize the Retail Regulatory Sector to contact the post-secondary institution to verify enrolment information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Applicant*

**COMPLETE A or B—Proof of SGEU (Retail Regulatory Sector) Membership May Be Required (Photocopy)**

**A: If you are a Retail Regulatory Sector Member**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Location \_\_\_\_\_

**B: If you are a Dependant of a Retail Regulatory Sector Member**

Relationship to Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Work Location \_\_\_\_\_



## NOTE TO APPLICANTS

Please **DO NOT** include **identifying information** on pages 2 to 5 of the application.

Include identifying information on the cover page of essay **ONLY**. Do not use back of cover page for essay text. **Do not include your name or signature on final page of essay.**

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Candidate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time     Part Time

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION: USE COLUMN "A" or "B"

### COLUMN "A"

#### SGEU MEMBER APPLICANT

##### Your taxable income for 2016

- Check one
- \$0 - \$999
- \$1,000 - 4,999
- \$5,000 - 9,999
- \$10,000 - 19,999
- \$20,000 - 29,999
- \$30,000 - 39,999
- \$40,000 - 49,999
- \$50,000 - 59,999
- \$60,000 - 69,999
- \$70,000 - 79,999
- \$80,000—\$89,999
- \$90,000—plus

##### Spouse's taxable income for 2016

- Check one
- Not applicable
- \$0000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - 19,999
- \$20,000 - 29,999
- \$30,000 - 39,999
- \$40,000 - 49,999
- \$50,000 - 59,999
- \$60,000 - 69,999
- \$70,000 - 79,999
- \$80,000 - 89,999

### COLUMN "B"

#### DEPENDANT APPLICANT

##### Your taxable income for 2016

- Check one
- \$0 - \$999
- \$1000 -4999
- \$5000 - 9999
- \$10,000 - 19,999
- \$20,000 - 29,999
- \$30,000 - 39,999
- \$40,000 - 49,999
- \$50,000 – 59,999
- \$60,000 - 69,999
- \$70,000 – 79,999
- \$80,000 plus

##### Combined taxable income of parents for 2016 (if the above dependant is living at home)

- Check one
- \$0000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - 19,999
- \$20,000 - 29,999
- \$30,000 - 39,999
- \$40,000 - 49,999
- \$50,000 - 59,999
- \$60,000 - 69,999
- \$70,000 - 79,999
- \$80,000 - 89,999
- \$90,000 - plus

## Self-Identification for members of equity-seeking groups (Voluntary)

I am a member of the following equity-seeking group(s):  Check applicable box(es)

Aboriginal  Disabled  Gay/Lesbian  Women  Visible Minority

## MARITAL STATUS

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single with 3 or more Dependents | <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Co-habitation with 3 or more Dependents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single with 2 Dependents         | <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Co-habitation with 2 Dependents         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single with 1 Dependent          | <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Co-habitation with 1 Dependent          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single only                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Married/Co-habitation No Dependents             |

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL FACTORS

Indicate the barriers and special needs that apply to your situation:

Check applicable item(s).

Living away from home during studies

I am under 29 and a dependent of SGEU member.

More than one family member attending post-secondary education

I'm challenged with a chronic health problem

Northern resident (North of 54°)

I pay child support

I am 29 or under living away from parents

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please include any other factors or circumstances that affect your financial situation.

Physically/Mentally Challenged Dependent

Physically/Mentally Challenged Spouse

Elderly Care Provider

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE / CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

I'm enrolled during 2017 - 2018 as follows:

Institution Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or certificate sought \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program:  Check one

- Less than 1 year     1-2 yrs     3 yrs     4 yrs     5 yrs or more

Year of studies:  Check one

- 1st     2nd     3rd     4th     5th

Title of Course(s)	Hours	Start Date (dd/mm/yy)	End Date (dd/mm/yy)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Briefly state your career goal(s) once you've achieved this course certificate/degree.

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**ACADEMIC RECORD TO DATE**

Highest Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Year completed \_\_\_\_\_

Degree / Certificate / Course completed to date \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two names of reference which reflect the applicant's contribution to the union and/or the community. Provide their name, telephone and address and the capacity in which they have come to know you. If you are an SGEU member, we'd prefer one of the references to be a steward or union local officer.

Name	Address	Phone #	Capacity

## **ESSAY**

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**If you use published resources, remember to note these in your bibliography.**

**NOTE: Your name should appear ONLY on the cover page of the essay.**

The essay should be typed and double spaced.

**The Retail & Regulatory Sector reserves the right to publish all or selected portions of essays.**

**MAIL, FAX, EMAIL OR COURIER TO:**

**Sharon Friess  
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PILOT BUTTE SK S0G 3Z0  
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